

## Message Text

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R 131229Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6143  
INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON  
AMEMBASSY MADRID

UNCLAS TEL AVIV 3404

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, IS, PO  
SUBJECT: ISRAEL AND PORTUGAL ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

REFS: (A) TEL AVIV 2715, (B) STATE 88930

1. THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE ISSUED THE FOLLOWING  
JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF ISRAEL AND  
PORTUGAL ON MAY 12. "FURTHER TO CONTACTS PREVIOUSLY  
MAINTAINED AND AFFIRMING THEIR DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN  
FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PEOPLES  
OF THEIR TWO COUNTRIES, THE GOVERNMENTS OF PORTUGAL  
AND ISRAEL HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS AT EMBASSY LEVEL. ACCORDINGLY, THE  
CONSULATE GENERAL OF ISRAEL IN LISBON WILL BECOME  
AN EMBASSY TODAY MAY 12, 1977. THE GOVERNMENT OF  
PORTUGAL WILL OPEN IN DUE COURSE ITS EMBASSY IN  
ISRAEL."

2. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT MFA OFFICIALS SAID THEY  
EXPECT A PORTUGUESE EMBASSY TO BE ESTABLISHED  
IN TEL AVIV IN NOVEMBER. THOSE OFFICIALS ALSO  
SAID THAT ISRAEL HAS ASKED PORTUGAL FOR AGREEMENT  
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FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CONSUL GENERAL EPHRAIM  
ELDAR AS ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL.  
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